## ELDER ABUSE TRAINING TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SENATE BILL (SB) 129

Senate Bill (SB) 129 of the 2011 Legislative Session established elder abuse training requirements for new applicants and existing licensees of facilities for intermediate care (ICF and IMR), facilities for skilled nursing (SNF), agencies to provide personal care services in the home (PCA), facilities for the care of adults during the day (ADC), residential facilities for groups (AGC), and homes for individual residential care (HIRC).

SB 129 also established elder abuse training requirements for all newly hired employees, directors and administrators and annual training requirements for existing employees, directors and administrators working in facilities for intermediate care (ICF and IMR), facilities for skilled nursing (SNF), agencies to provide personal care services in the home (PCA), facilities for the care of adults during the day (ADC), residential facilities for groups (AGC), and homes for individual residential care (HIRC).

Viewing the PowerPoint presentation on elder abuse training and answering the following test questions is one way to fulfill the training requirements of SB 129 for all affected parties. There are other training materials and programs that will satisfy this requirement. You can contact a bureau inspector to verify if those other materials or programs meet the requirements of SB 129.

<u>For new applicants</u>, please view the PowerPoint presentation and answer the following questions. Please submit your test answers with your new facility application. A new initial license will not be issued until you view the presentation and submit your answers.

<u>For existing licensees</u>, please view the PowerPoint presentation and answer the following questions as part of the <u>annual</u> training requirement of SB 129. Please submit your test answers with your 2013 renewal application. A 2013 licensing sticker will not be issued until you view the presentation and submit your answers.

<u>For newly hired employees, administrators or directors</u>, please view the PowerPoint presentation and answer the following questions <u>before</u> you provide care to residents, clients or patients. Please file your test answers in your employee file. Inspectors will look in your employee file for evidence that you have viewed the presentation or look for other evidence that you receiving elder abuse training to meet the requirements of SB 129.

<u>For existing employees, administrators or directors,</u> please view the PowerPoint presentation and answer the following questions as part of the <u>annual</u> training requirement of SB 129. Please file your test answers in your employee file. Inspectors will look in your employee file for evidence that you have viewed the presentation or look for other evidence that you receiving elder abuse training to meet the requirements of SB 129.

## **TEST QUESTIONS**

- 1) What is the time frame for reporting elder abuse?
- 2) Scenario: You witness a caregiver yelling at an elderly person. What type of abuse is this?
- 3) Nevada defines five major categories of abuse. What are they?
- 4) Where are elder abuse definitions and mandatory reporting laws pertaining to Nevada found?
- 5) Who should be contacted if an allegation of sexual assault has been made?